

# June 2015 Newsletter



## Meeting Information

**Wednesday - June 24th, 7:00 pm**  
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church  
116 Marydell Road  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

## May 27, 2015 Meeting Topics

- **Meeting:** *Lance Griffin*, President called the meeting to order.
- **Guests / New Members:** *David Lear, Ada Crabtree*
- **Open Hunt:** The Club Officers and Hunt team will meet on June 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss Hunt sponsorship offers from the metal detecting industry.
- **Treasurer:** Now that *Kay Snuffer* is the official Treasurer, *Lance* is working with the bank to establish authorization qualifications.
- **Meeting Program:** *Lance Griffin* provided a comprehensive discussion regarding dehydration and heat stroke symptoms, prevention and treatment. As always, the best advice is to drink adequate water and hunt with a partner.
- **Leakin Park Hunt:** *Barney Dolt* is planning an informal hunt June 6<sup>th</sup> at Leakin Park. Details will follow.
- **Benson Hammond House:** *Emily & Laura Kerruish* reported on the success of the hunt and how appreciative the museum was for the coins, relics and tokens found. Of special note was that *Barney Dolt* located the time capsule that was thought to be located near the entrance.
- **Anne Arundel Co.** – officially, the County does not allow metal detecting in its parks. A discussion followed regarding strategies to allow detecting while protecting history. The Benson Hammond House Hunt could be a good model for changing opinions.

## MARS Club Hunts

- **Open Hunt:** Scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup> at Sandy Point State Park. Entry fee is \$ 90 by August 31<sup>st</sup>, \$110 after and \$125 “at the door.”
- **Closed Hunt:** Scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 in the morning – with one hunt for tokens and silver.
- **Leakin Park Hunt:** On June 6<sup>th</sup>, *Barney Dolt* lead a dedicated team of about a dozen Club members on an informal hunt in the woods around Leakin Park. *Barney* shared some inside knowledge about the park, a few planted items and wonderful day in the woods. Thank you for organizing the trip.

## Contest / Board Results

**50 / 50:** *Steve Lokey*  
**Silver Round:** *Ada Crabtree*

**Water:** *Joe Preast*  
**Relic :** *Rodney Scott*  
**Land:** *John Vice*  
**Display:** *John Vice*  
**Find / Month:** *Joe Preast*  
**Leg of Gold:** *Kay Snuffer*

## Reminders

**Meeting Refreshments:** The June meeting will be hosted by *Rodney Scott*. Keep it light – not dinner. Water and paper plates are provided by the Club.

A special thank you to *Jerry Mason* (and his wife *Helen*) for the May feast.

**Club Dues:** Bring \$25 checks / cash to next meeting.

**Raffle Jug:** Donations for the Open Hunt Jug for next year are welcome.